

Eastern Hutt School

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Kia ora, Hello, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Ni hao, Ahn nyung, Wei ho ma, Namaste, Hola, Kee haal hai, Vannakkam, Jomreep sua, Sawat dee, Privet, Kumusta, Nabad

Welcome back to Term 2, it is great to welcome many new tamariki to Eastern Hutt School. Last Wednesday we held a Mihi Whakatau to welcome them. Many were 5 years old just starting, with some older tamariki coming from other countries! Our tamariki welcomed them, with some special roles carried out by our Kapa Haka, Leaders and Language Protectors. They made us proud as they welcomed new whānau, finishing the Mihi Whakatau by performing our EHS Haka. We hope they all have a very positive experience on their journey at EHS.

Anzac Day Service

A special thank you to Allie Maetzig, Adam Andrews and Justin Wang who represented Eastern Hutt School at the Lower Hutt Anzac Service last Tuesday. They did this very respectfully and we are proud of them.



Cross county

Last Thursday the Year 4 to Year 6 Cross Country was held. It was a beautiful sunny day and there were smiles on faces as our tamariki enjoyed the encouragement from their peers, Kaiako and whānau. A special mention to our Sports Leaders, Adam, Casey, Charlotte and Iylah. They showed great leadership and initiative in their role on Thursday – thank you! Congratulations to those who have made it to the next round and will represent EHS at the inter-school cross country.



Thank you from Napier Central School

Riya and Luca from E4 proudly show off the thank you card that arrived in the holidays from Napier Central School. So much learning about empathy and kindness.



Te Reo

As we begin the new term, you might like to try some of these phrases with your tamariki when praising them for good work or a job well done!

Te Reo	English
Ka mau te wehi	Amazing/awesome
Kei reira katoa	Fabulous
Ka rawe	Excellent
Miharo	Awesome
Tino pai	Very good
Mahi pai	Good work

There are some big events this term, Showquest, Leadership Days, Hutt Fest, STEM Challenge and of course the after-school sports.

We hope you are able to help out in some way either on trips, in the classroom, patrols, sports etc. - your child/children are always proud when their parents are helping out.

‘He waka eke noa’ - *we are all in this together!*

Covid

A reminder that if a member of your family has Covid you and your child/children needs to test negative each day and wear a mask while at school. This is the requirement for all staff, students and whānau.

Ngā manaakitanga

Julie

Filming

Our tamariki experienced a real-life film set yesterday when they worked on a road safety video for Waka Kotahi and the AA. Our fabulous road patrollers Alexa (G4) and Mallayan (G3) had to demonstrate correct crossing procedures on Kings Crescent while our pedestrians Zara (A10), Bede (A1), Finn (A7), Aviah (G1) and Davyn (A10) acted as pedestrians. They did an amazing job with Waka Kotahi commenting on their professionalism!

“It was like acting in a movie with so many different takes. I was pretty nervous at first but I started to relax and enjoy it,” said Mallayan.

We can’t wait to see the finished product which will help to keep school crossings safe around Aotearoa New Zealand.



Welcome to Our New Students

Welcome to all our new tamariki who have started on Wednesday 26 April in C1 & C2 and in G Block.

We hope you have many happy days and wonderful learning experiences during your time at EHS.

Whānau Groups

Wow! Congratulations and well done to all our Whānau Groups. Here are the results from Term 1.



First



Second



Third



Fourth

Lateness

We still continue to have a significant number of students arriving at school either just when the bell is being rung or well after the bell. A reminder that the school bell goes at 8.55am. If your child arrives at school after this time, they are late and must sign in at the school office. This saves us texting and worrying you that your child is not here.

Persistent lateness is marked on your child's school report: Punctuality – Unsatisfactory

Being late means your child has missed the time before the school bell to get prepared, interrupts the teacher and the students. The teacher has to repeat what has already been said or taken place to your child. Being late is also not a habit we would want your child to develop or accept that it is OK to be late.

We understand that occasionally a child maybe late due to an unexpected event before school in the morning but we are finding that it is the same families. Please ensure that you have plans in place in the morning to ensure your child gets to school before the bell goes.

IMPORTANT – YOU CAN NOW TEXT YOUR ABSENTEES

Children who will be Absent or Late

If your child is going to be **ABSENT OR LATE** from school please ring the absentee line **566 2734** or **text only (we do not answer this phone)** on **027-773-7243** before 9.30am and leave a message which includes name, room number and the reason your child is away or is going to be late.

Late Children – please report to the office so we do not ring your parents.

Remember school starts at 8.55am.

Term Dates 2023

Term 2: Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 Sept.

Term 4: Monday 09 October to Friday 15 Dec.

School Closed the following Days.

Monday 5 June Kings Birthday
Monday 23 October Labour Day

Dates for your Diary

15 May Board Meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom

12 May Sausage Sizzle

19 May Pink Shirt Day

05 June Kings Birthday – school closed.

19 June Board Meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom

21 June Parent Conferences school closes 2pm

29 June Parent Conferences school closes 2pm

30 June Last day of Term School Finishes at 3pm

17 July Term 3 starts at 8.55am

Automatic Payments of Fees/Stationery/Camp for 2023

You can still start an automatic payment for Stationery, Camp, EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Activity Related Donations and School Donation, please contact Katherine by email at accounts@easternhutt.school.nz or ring the office on 566 0167. This is an easy way to spread the payments throughout the year.

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Sports News

Eastern Hutt Sport develops good players, we also believe in encouraging good people. As the starting whistle blows for our winter sports, it is hard not to appreciate all the good people who are a part of sports at Eastern Hutt. Showing that it is the journey and never the destination that is important.

Team EHS is special, it is always a pleasure to watch countless memories unfold and friendships strengthen through the magic of sport. The support shown for one another within our sports teams is second to none. The energy on the sideline is unmatched and one we should all be very proud of. Let's get ready for a Term of sporting success and self-discovery. Let's keep making memories in Term 2!



We love receiving photos like the one above of our all-girls basketball team who had their first game of the season. Please send any sport pictures to sport@easternhutt.school.nz so we can share them with our community.

Cross Country

Good luck to our school cross country team, with the Southwest Zone Event on Tuesday 9th May (pp Thursday 11th May) at Sladden Park, Lower Hutt. The team must meet in the school hall at 8:50am, with their gear. We will be unable to wait for any late students. Permission slips and money for the bus are due by Thursday 4th May. Uniforms will only be given to those who have returned their permission slips.

Waterpolo

An email went out to all Year 5-6 students regarding this exciting sport. If your child is interested please email Julie at sport@easternhutt.school.nz. The league begins in Term 3 on a Wednesday evening at Stokes Valley Pool. Your child must be a competent swimmer.

Spare Clothes

With winter here and students having accidents or playing in puddles, it would be good if your child had a spare set of clothes in their bag to change if they get wet/muddy or have an accident. If your child has borrowed some of the school's clothes, please can they be washed and returned.

School Speed Review from Hutt City Council

See the following information from Hutt City Council re proposed streets and speed zone changes for Lower Hutt as part of the new Land Transport Rule requiring the reduction of speed around schools.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - SPEED ZONE CHANGES

There is an opportunity for the public to provide feedback to the Hutt City Council on the proposed speed zone changes around our school and neighbouring streets. The recommended speed changes, maps and further information is available for the public to view at this link:

<https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/services/roads-and-parking/roads/school-speed-review>

an email address roadsafety@huttcity.govt.nz is available for the public to submit any feedback, questions or concerns until 10th May. Or via post to Hutt City Council, Private Bag 31-912, Lower Hutt 5040.

Goodtime Music Academy wants to say a big welcome back to all of the whanau at Eastern Hutt School. GTMA is now taking enrolments for 2023 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award-winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



Eastern Hutt School
Bakery – Wednesdays
Pita Pit - Thursdays
Sushi – Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL - Phone 0800 565 565 - info@lunchonline.co.nz



Summary of the optional extracurricular activities being offered at Eastern Hutt School

There are a number of extra curricular opportunities available that Eastern Hutt School families can choose to opt into on a fee-paying basis. The details of these & how to enrol are listed below:

MUSIC



Guitar Lessons are available for Year 3 children onwards with Mary Hazelwood & Charles Hazlewood. Please call Mary on 04-566-3918 or Charles on 04-934-2759 or 029-9392759 or charleshazlewood1@gmail.com

Guitar Lessons at Eastern Hutt School Do you want to learn to play guitar? Places are available in Term 1 for pupils in years 3 to 6. The cost is \$12 per 30 minute lesson, payable per term. Usually there would be 8 lessons, so the term fees would be \$96. Guitars are available for hire at \$20 per term if you don't own one. Please call Charles on 04-934-2759 or 029-9392759 or charleshazlewood1@gmail.com, or Mary on 04-566-3918

Violin Lessons are available.

Enquiries to Jenni Champion 562 0297 and 021 409 498

Drumming/Keyboard Lessons Goodtime Music Academy – contact the Music Bus Manager 04 568 2237 – press 1 - or go to the website goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz

Languages – French

Would your child like to learn a new language? Fun French for kids at Eastern Hutt School, Wednesdays 3.15pm

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
 - Ages 5 to 10
 - Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music, we have fun as we learn
 - Includes care from 3pm
 - Free trial lesson. After that \$16 per 60 minute lesson, plus cost of a membership starter pack of book and music to support learning
 - To register your interest please contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or [021 178 2099](tel:0211782099)
 - visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz
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Marrzipan Drama

Are running awesome confidence building sessions through drama at Eastern Hutt School this year!

Classes will be running on Wednesday's after school in A3 - Music Room at Eastern Hutt. Juniors from 3.00-4.00pm. Call our superstar Office Team or Head to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz and click REGISTER HERE or call 027 367 3334. See you there!

Oscar House - Before & After School Care



One to Five Days Regular and Casual Care
Holiday Programmes

Enquiries www.oscarhouse.co.nz Dalena Wallace 0275511040 dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz
Kelsey Arthur 566 3141 (evenings)